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H.B. No. 5516 AN ACT CONCERNING THE REMOVAL OF INDIVIDUALS FROM
THE STATE CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT REGISTRY
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Senator Coleman, Representative Fox and members of the Judiciary Committee, thank you for the opportunity to testify this afternoon. My name is John Cattelan and I am here today on behalf of the Connecticut Alliance of YMCAs.

I am here to discuss H.B. 5516 – An Act Concerning the Removal of Individual from the State Child Abuse and Neglect Registry and raise concerns the Connecticut YMCAs have with this bill.

Some of the reasons a person's name is added to the child abuse and neglect registry include abuse or neglect involving the death of a child, serious physical injury or harm to a child, arrest for abuse or neglect of a child, and the sexual abuse of a child.

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